

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re of:**

<b>Application No.:</b>	10/539,796	<b>Examiner:</b>	Jeffery A. Shapiro
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**For:** METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE CHECKING OF BANKNOTES

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 27, 2008**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2008 concerning the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the rejection of all of the claims in this application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and comments presented herein.

**AMENDMENTS**

**Amendment to Abstract**

The Abstract is as shown in the following page under the heading "AMENDMENT TO ABSTRACT."

**Amendments to Claims**

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading "LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS". This listing of claims supersedes all prior listings of claims presented in this application, shows the current status of all claims in the application, and shows presently proposed amendments. All rights are reserved with regard to the original disclosed and claimed subject matter.